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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE - DR. P. C. WONG

1. POST REQUESTS FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR DR. P. C. WONG, CHAIRMAN

,
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SUN YAT SEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (HK) LTD. COULD
ARRIVE WASHINGTON AUGUST 3, 1975, AND NEEDS APPOINTMENTS TO MEET U.S.

HOSPITAL PLANNERS AND HOPITAL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS, AND OBSERVE NEW
MEDICAL PRACTICIES.

2. SUN YAT SEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WILL BE NON-PROFIT MAKING MODERN
500-BED HOSPITAL TO BE BUILT IN SHATIN, NEW TERRITORIES, ON 5.3
ACRED OF LAND GRANTED BY HONG KONG GOVERNMENT. IT IS A GENERAL
HOSPITAL WITH SPECIALTY WARDS ANDEQUIPMENT, TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN
FIVE YEARS. MOST OF THEIR MEDICAL APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENTS WILL BE
BROUGHT FROM U.S.

3. DR. PUN-CHEUK WONG, BORN NOVEMBER 7, 1914 IN HONG KONG.
NATIONALITY BRITISH. GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, 1939,
M.B., B.S. POST-GRADUATE DEGREE FROM NATIONAL HEART HOSPITAL,
LONDON. CHAIRMAN, SUN YAT SEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (HK) LTD.,
CARDIOLOGIST BY PROFESSION, ALSO URBAN COUNCILLOR, HONG KONG.
WAS SUPERINTENDENT, FIELD HOSPITAL, BRITISH ARMY AID GROUP IN
CHINA DURING PACIFIC WAR. PATRON, HONG KONG MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.
PUBLICATIONS AMBULATORY TREATMENT OF DRUG ADDICTS, THE
BRITISH JOURNAL OF ADDICTION. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH VERY
GOOD. SPEAKS CHINESE. MARRIED. SPECIAL INTERESTS: CARDIOLOGY AND
SPORTS. VISITED U.S. PRIVATELY IN 1969. NAME CHECK OK.

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4. DR. WONG WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND POSSIBLY ANOTHER DOCTOR ON U.S. TRIP.

5. ADVISE WHETHER AUGUST 3 ARRIVAL AGREEABLE. UPON APPROVAL OF FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE, WILL FORWARD ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING SUN YAT SEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND DR. WONG'S PROPOSED TRIP.

6. FYI, DR. WONG APPROACHED POST IN 1973 WITH SIMILAR REQUEST. DEPARTMENT'S OM OF SEPTEMBER 18, 1973 PROVIDED LIST OF HOSPITALS AND HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS IN CALIFORNIA. HOWEVER, VISIT WAS POSTPONED BECAUSE HOSPITAL DID NOT OBTAIN LAND UNTIL VERY RECENTLY. THIS TIME DR. WONG INTENDS SPEND TWO OR THREE WEEKS IN U.S. AND TRIP IS NOT CONFINED TO CALIFORNIA.
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